



# Fire and Rescue Department

## Fairfax County

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### **Firefighters Partner to Bring Holiday Gifts to Children**

Who: Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department

What: Holiday Toy Drive

Where: Fire and Rescue Station 24 - Woodlawn  
8701 Lukens Lane  
Alexandria, Virginia

When: Tuesday, December 14, 2004  
11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Through continued partnerships with private corporations and local businesses, Fairfax County firefighters and paramedics will be coordinating their Seventh Annual Firefighter's Holiday Rescuers toy drive.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, in cooperation with the Progressive Firefighters of Fairfax County, Inc., and the Fairfax County Professional Firefighters and Paramedics, IAFF Local 2068, have been collecting toys, games, and other gifts to be distributed throughout the county to needy families.

Through generous support and donations from businesses, including BearingPoint, Inc., Gaylord Hotels, and Safeway, it is anticipated that several thousand children and their families will benefit from the event.

The Fire and Rescue Department is coordinating with Fairfax County Public Schools and the Department of Family Services to reach a record number of children this year.

The media is welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

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